

Woodstock Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting

Members present - L. Barefoot, J. Pillo, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler

Members absent – C. Adams, B. Bernard, L. Davidson, G. Jacobson & C. Mortimer

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Seating of alternates – J. Kaeding

3. Public participation – Anthony, Allison, Emily, Jacob & Milo (students from Woodstock Academy)

4. Approval/Amendment of minutes – approved by P. Spaeth and seconded by J. Stern, all in favor.

5. Treasurer's Report – No report

6. Chairperson's report – None

7. Communications – No report

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – No meeting held

b. OSLA&APC – No report but was brought up that at a special Town meeting it was approved that we need to appoint an alternate for this commission. Action put off till next meeting when our rep for this commission will be in attendance.

c. P&Z report – No report.

d. Ag Commission – No report.

e. Stewardship – No report.

f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo shared a template for a document to present to the selectmen to encourage the public to participate in this initiative and agreed to be the spokesperson and asked for others on the commission to attend the meeting to show support. She also suggested creating a poster to be distributed to retailers explaining the benefits of native plantings and participation in this project. J. Stern seconded the proposal, all in favor.

g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams was not in attendance but J. Pillo reported that she has been in touch with C. Adams concerning several steps that can be taken at this time to apply for grants to further our efforts in the Pollinator Pathway initiative to be discussed further next meeting,

9. New Business:

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops –M. Robie reminded all of the upcoming talks at the Senexet Grange. J. Kaeding reminded all of upcoming CACIWC conference being held via Zoom on 11/6/21 and the fact that if anyone was going, this commission will reimburse the cost to attend.

b. Open Discussion – Participating students offered to help with poster for Pollinator Pathways and get in touch with the Woodstock Girl Scout troop to enlist their participation also.

10. Adjournment – 7:47pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by L. Barefoot, all in favor.

L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Zoom meeting minutes recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV07oVOEg5s>.

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary